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<i>Pat</i>	2,371,549	Mar 13/45	Sembler et al	37	2	
<i>Pat</i>	2,686,982	Aug 24/54	Leliter	37	145	
<i>Pat</i>	2,783,699	Mar 05/57	Kelley	97	46.59	
<i>Pat</i>	2,838,858	Jun 17/58	Conrad	37	145	
<i>Pat</i>	3,470,964	Oct 07/69	West et al	172	197	
<i>Pat</i>	3,662,840	May 16/72	Richey	172	224	
<i>Pat</i>	3,843,274	Oct 22/74	Gutman et al	404	91	
<i>Pat</i>	3,880,243	Apr 29/75	Gurries et al	172	784	
<i>Pat</i>	3,901,326	Aug 26/75	Geurts	172	264	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	4,300,853	Nov 17/81	Jones	404	92	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	4,784,518	Nov 15/88	Cutler	404	79	
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<i>Not</i>	5,002,426	Mar 26/91	Brown et al	404	92	
<i>Not</i>	5,046,890	Sep 10/91	Dickson	404	90	
<i>Not</i>	5,080,524	Jan 14/92	Lee	404	90	
<i>Not</i>	5,219,450	Jun 15/93	Thurk	404	91	
<i>Not</i>	5,265,975	Nov 30/93	Scott	404	94	
<i>Not</i>	5,407,013	Apr 18/95	Scott	172	762	
<i>Not</i>	5,407,014	Apr 18/95	Tranmer	172	197	
<i>Not</i>	5,472,292	Dec 05/95	Wiley	404	79	
<i>Not</i>	5,535,832	Jul 16/96	Benoit	172	195	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	5,797,460	Aug 25/98	Parker et al	172	151	
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